

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 11 and 14 are amended in several particulars for purposes of clarity in accordance with current Office policy, to assist the examiner and to expedite compact prosecution of this application. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowance concerning claims 1-14.

I. Drawings

The Examiner stated that Figures 1-2 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art--- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g); corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application; the replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.121(d)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action, and the objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Figures 1 and 2 were amended to avoid abandonment and expedite compact prosecution of this application since the objection will not be held in abeyance.

II. Specification

The Examiner stated that the disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

In specification, page 2, line 15, "a predetermined tension in provided" should be changed

to “a predetermined tension is provided”.

Appropriate correction was made to the corresponding paragraph 6.

III. Claim Objections

The Examiner stated that Claims 1, 11 & 14 are objected to because of the following informalities:

- a) in claim 1, line 10, “includes” should be changed to “include”
- b) further in claim 1, line 10, it is suggested to change “the substrate” to “the one of the substrates” so as to clearly referring to the previously stated substrate on which the filament supports are mounted;
- c) further in each of claims 11 & 14, the typographical error of “tensionless heads that is adjacent to a tensionless head” should be corrected to “tensionless heads that is adjacent to a tension head”; and
- d) Claims 2-10, & 12-13 are also objected for being dependent on claim 1.

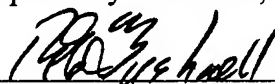
Appropriate corrections were made to the claims according to the suggestions of the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. If there are any questions, the

examiner is asked to contact the applicant's attorney.

No fee is incurred by this Amendment. Should there be a deficiency in payment, or should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

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